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SUBJECT: AID BILL/AID TO INDIA

REF: NEW DELHI 16876

1. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION BILL WAS PASSED DECEMBER 18 AND SENT TO THE PRESIDENT.
2. BILL SENT TO THE PRESIDENT CONTAINS A \$50-MILLION CEILING ON AID TO INDIA. RELEVANT SECTION READS:
"LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR INDIA. SECTION 29. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 AND OF CREDIT SALES MADE OR GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT FOR INDIA SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 1975."
ADMINISTRATION TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET HOUSE LIMIT KNOCKED OUT IN CONFERENCE.
3. BILL PASSED DECEMBER 18 IS AN AUTHORIZATION BILL, NOT AN APPROPRIATION MEASURE. CONTINUING RESOLUTION ON APPROPRIATIONS WAS PASSED DECEMBER 19 AS TIME RAN OUT ON COMPLETING THE FULL LEGISLATIVE PROCESS FOR AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL.

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4. WE THUS HAVE A \$50-MILLION CEILING WHICH INCLUDES

DL, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND MAP TRAINING FOR FY 75. AT
YOUR DISCRETION YOU CAN TELL INDIANS WE ARE READY TO START

DISCUSSIONS ON PROGRAM WHENEVER THEY WISH TO DO SO. SISCO

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